



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION I  
5 POST OFFICE SQUARE SUITE 100  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109-3912**

## **INFORMATION REQUEST**

EPA issues this Information Request under the authority of Section 114(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act ("CAA"), 42 U.S.C. § 7414(a)(1), which authorizes EPA to require a company to submit such information and conduct such reporting or auditing as EPA may reasonably require to determine compliance with the CAA and to carry out the purposes of the CAA. EPA understands that Crystal Ice bought out at least two of its ice-making competitors, Birch Lane Ice in New Hartford, Connecticut, and A & B Ice in Bridgeport, Connecticut. This Information Request requests certain information about those facilities' compliance with the General Duty Clause of Section 112(r)(1) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(1).

This Information Request only focuses on compliance with the first duty under the General Duty Clause: the duty to identify hazards which may result from accidental releases of anhydrous ammonia from the System using appropriate hazard techniques. You are required to submit the information requested in the "Information Request" and "Declaration" portions of the enclosed form by filling in all of the blanks with the appropriate information. You can fill out the form by hand, or if you prefer, you may contact EPA to receive an electronic copy of the form. Then mail or e-mail the completed form to:

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Compliance with this Information Request is mandatory. Failure to respond fully and truthfully, or to adequately justify any failure to respond, **within twenty (20) days of receipt of this letter** can result in an enforcement action by EPA pursuant to Section 113 of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7413. This statute permits EPA to seek the imposition of penalties. This Information Request is not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under the Paperwork Reduction Act. Please be further advised that provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties.

You may, if you desire, assert a business confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information requested, in the manner described by 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b). You should read the above-cited regulations carefully before asserting a business confidentiality claim, as certain categories of information are not properly the subject of such a claim. If no such claim accompanies the information submitted, the information may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to you.

## QUESTIONS/INFORMATION REQUESTED

1. Specify which ice-making facilities other than the facility at 25 Commerce Street, Norwalk, Connecticut, are owned or operated by Twenty-Five Commerce, Inc. Provide the name and address of each facility.

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**For each facility referenced in response to Question 1, please answer Questions 2 -5:**

2. Does the Facility have any refrigeration systems that use anhydrous ammonia? **Yes** \_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the inventory of anhydrous ammonia contained within each ammonia refrigeration system referenced in your answer to Question 2 above? (list individually)

Refrigeration System	Inventory of Anhydrous Ammonia (pounds)

4. Has a Process Hazard Review been performed on each ammonia refrigeration system referenced in your answer to Questions 2 and 3 above? **Yes** \_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_

If yes, specify the type of review, the year of the review, and who conducted it (if known).

Refrigeration System	Type of Process Hazard Review (Specify industry checklist, What-If Analysis, HAZOP Analysis, or other)	Year of Process Hazard Review	Who Conducted Hazard Review (Specify outside team, your company, insurance company, or other)

5. Has the Facility experienced an ammonia release in the last five years that resulted in deaths, injuries, significant property or environmental damage, evacuations, or sheltering in place? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please include a brief description of the ammonia release, including the date, cause, amount released, and consequences of the release. \_\_\_\_\_

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### **DECLARATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am the

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[Title] [Company]

that I am authorized to respond on behalf of

\_\_\_\_\_, and that the foregoing is a complete, true,  
[Company]

and correct response.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
[Date]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Name and Title]

